

City of Willoughby Hills

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-33

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE(S) FOR THE REPAIR OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL BOX AND THE REPLACEMENT OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a traffic accident occurred on Wednesday, May 26, 2016 at the intersection of Eddy and Bishop (State Route 84) Roads destroying a traffic signal control box along with the equipment inside; and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent has estimated the cost of repairing/replacing the damaged traffic control box and equipment to be in the range of \$40,000 to \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the damaged equipment is to be repaired by and/or purchased from a single vendor, Signal Service Company of 4341 Cranwood Parkway, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44128-4015; and

WHEREAS, due to the threat to public safety and need to maintain efficient traffic flow in the area, the repair work and ordering of replacement equipment needs to begin immediately; it is estimated that it will take up to a month to complete.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to expend the amount necessary for the repair of a Traffic Signal Control Box and the replacement of required equipment with said costs currently estimated to be in the range of \$40,000 to \$50,000.

SECTION 2. Section 115.04 – Expenditures in the amount of \$50,000 or More provides that contracts in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more shall be subject to competitive bidding as required by State Law; due to the immediate threat to public safety, this Council hereby waives said provision.

SECTION 3. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the Service Department; to wit: Immediate repair of a Traffic Signal Control Box and the replacement of required equipment to safely maintain traffic flow in a public thoroughfare; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED May 26, 2016

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 26 day of May, 2016

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
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Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows
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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor
May 26, 2016

Robert M. Weger
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Mayor